IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John G. CARMAN Confirmation No.: 8954

Application No.: 10/772.243 Group Art Unit: 1638

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Title: METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND Attorney Docket No.: 15740.005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 11, 2008, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

A petition to extend the time for responding by two months to, and including, November 12, 2008, in view of the federal holiday, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the amendments made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. 060590